

## Please advise:

 The total number of political assistants/ researchers currently employed by your Council. These may be staff allocated to assist different councillor political groups.

None

2. The total number of policy officers currently employed by your Council.

One FTE (full-time equivalent)

3. The total number of scrutiny officers/scrutiny coordinators employed by your Council to administer Council committees. See answer to question 4

4. The total number of committee clerks (other than scrutiny officers/scrutiny co-ordinators) employed by your Council to administer Council committees.

There are three FTE officers employed by the Council, to co-ordinate and clerk the Council's four Scrutiny Committees, as well as the Council's other seven Committees.

It should be noted however, that each of these officers have many other duties besides the co-ordination/clerking of the Scrutiny and other Committees.